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U.S. Patent Application : Surgical Targeting System

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REQUEST TO FILE U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

The above-identified Applicant requests filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) of the above-identified patent application, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. The enclosed copy of the above-identified patent application includes the following:

1. Specification including 25 claims (47 pages), and an Abstract (2 pages);
2. 19 sheets of drawings including Figs. 1 to 36; and
3. a postcard.

The enclosed postcard is addressed to the below-identified firm with postage prepaid. Please return the enclosed postcard stamped by the PTO to indicate receipt of the present REQUEST TO FILE U.S. PATENT APPLICATION and all enclosures, the U.S. application number assigned to the resulting U.S. patent application, and the filing date of the U.S. patent application.

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The above-identified patent application is based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/130,920, filed April 23, 1999, for which a claim of priority is hereby made.

No fees are believed to be required for filing of the above-identified patent application and assignment to it of an application number and filing date, pursuant to the present REQUEST TO FILE U.S. PATENT APPLICATION. However, if any fee is deemed to be required, please charge it to the Deposit Account No. 08-2776 of the below-identified firm.

If the PTO has any questions about the above, the undersigned is requested to be contacted at the telephone number set forth herein below. Additionally, please address all correspondence to the undersigned at the address set forth herein below.

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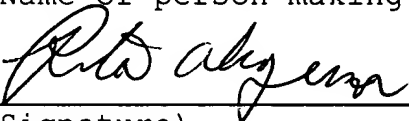
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